

CLAIMS

1. Shelf for supporting items, comprising at least one support panel ~~(2)~~ formed of at least one sheet of glass, or possibly plastic, and further comprising at least one cornerpiece ~~(4, 5, 6, 7)~~, this cornerpiece covering just one corner ~~(8, 9, 10, 11)~~ of the panel.
2. Shelf according to Claim 1, characterized in that the cornerpiece ~~(4, 5, 6, 7)~~ is made of plastic.
3. Shelf according to ^{claim 1} ~~one of Claims 1 and 2~~, characterized in that it comprises a number of cornerpieces ~~(4, 5, 6, 7)~~, each cornerpiece covering just one corner ~~(8, 9, 10, 11)~~ of the support panel ~~(2)~~.
4. Shelf according to ^{claim 1} ~~one of Claims 1 to 3~~, characterized in that it comprises a number of cover pieces ~~(4, 5, 6, 7)~~, each cover piece covering, in full or in part, just one side or just two adjacent sides ~~(12, 13, 14, 15)~~ of the panel ~~(2)~~.
5. Shelf according to ^{claim 1} ~~one of Claims 1 to 4~~, characterized in that the panel is fitted only, by way of peripheral cover pieces, with cornerpieces ~~(4, 5, 6, 7)~~ each one covering just one corner ~~(8, 9, 10, 11)~~ of the support panel ~~(2)~~, these pieces preferably having a length and shape such that they alone cover the entire periphery of the panel.
6. Shelf according to ^{claim 1} ~~one of Claims 1 to 5~~, characterized in that at least one cornerpiece ~~(4, 5, 6, 7)~~ can fit together with the adjacent pieces that cover the sides of the panel ~~(2)~~.
7. Shelf according to ^{claim 1} ~~one of Claims 1 to 6~~, characterized in that at least one cover piece ~~(4, 5, 6, 7)~~ can slip or slide in the adjacent cover pieces so as to form a telescopic set of cover pieces.
8. Shelf according to ^{claim 1} ~~one of Claims 1 to 7~~, characterized in that the cover piece or pieces ~~(4, 5, 6, 7)~~ are pieces made of moulded plastic.
9. Shelf according to ^{claim 1} ~~one of Claims 1 to 8~~, characterized in that the cover piece or pieces ~~(4, 5,~~

~~6, 7~~ are attached to the panel (~~2~~) via one or more internal reliefs (~~17~~) allowing these pieces to be anchored in one or more grooves (~~16~~) made on the panel (~~2~~).

Claim 1

5 10. Shelf according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 9~~, characterized in that one or more cover pieces (~~4, 5, 6, 7~~) comprises (comprise) or is (are) capable of taking one or more means (~~18, 19, 20, 21, 27~~) of assembly with the chassis of an item of furniture and/or one or more fins (~~25, 26~~) on the underside for stiffening the shelf and/or one or more rims preventing liquids from running off the shelf and/or one or more buffer strips (~~22, 23~~) and/or one or more grips and/or one or more means for attaching additional functional and/or decorative element(s).

15 11. Method of manufacturing a shelf according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 10~~, whereby one or more cornerpieces (~~4, 5, 6, 7~~) are assembled at the periphery of a support panel (~~2~~), each cornerpiece covering just one corner (~~8, 9, 10, 11~~) of the panel.

20 12. Method according to Claim 11, characterized in that the cover pieces (~~4, 5, 6, 7~~) are fitted together one in the other over at least part of their length and ~~of their height.~~

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